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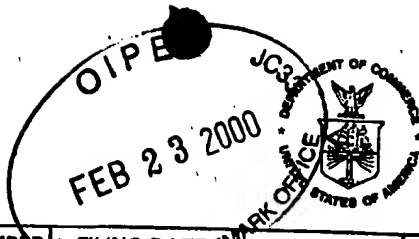
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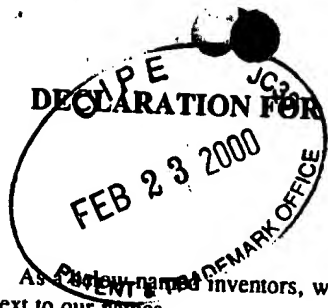
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# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Atty. Docket No. USW#1677

First Named Inventor Charles I. Cook  
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As inventors, we hereby declare that our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventor, or an original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING REAL-TIME ANNOUNCEMENTS

the specification of which:

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Priority Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (Yes/No)

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